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Application No. 10/659,577	Filing Date September 10, 2003	Examiner Patrick D. Niland	Customer No. 21036	Group Art Unit 1714	Confirmation No. 4666
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Invention: **EXPANDED GRAPHITE AND PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREFROM**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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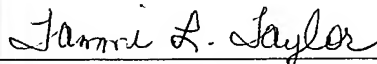
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2006, Applicants amend and remark as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.